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*The quarantine functions and the quarantine station of Savannah, Ga., transferred to the Marine-Hospital Service.*

Overtures having been made by the mayor and the city council of the city of Savannah, Ga., for transferring the quarantine station and the exercise of the quarantine functions for Savannah, Ga., to the Marine-Hospital Service, a formal agreement was drawn up and signed, in accordance with which the city of Savannah has leased to the Treasury Department, for use by the Marine-Hospital Service, its buildings, disinfecting apparatus, piers, and other appurtenances of the quarantine station at Savannah, in accordance with section 8 of the quarantine act of February 15, 1893, and the Marine-Hospital Service, acting for the Treasury Department, has purchased the boarding vessel necessary for the inspection of incoming vessels, and has retained in service the former quarantine officer, Dr. William J. Linley, and the quarantine employees.

The quarantine was formally turned over to the Marine-Hospital Service on April 18, 1899, Surgeon J. H. White receiving the same and assuming charge. Dr. White also acted as appraiser of the value of the property in conjunction with a representative of the city council of the city of Savannah, the Department agreeing to recommend to Congress the purchase of the property at its appraised value at or before the expiration of the lease.

Surgeon White, having effected the business connected with the transfer, and under orders, was relieved by Passed Assistant Surgeon A. C. Smith, who is temporarily in command of the station.